

The Origin of Hickory Tavern.

As far back as any one can get any information about this place, it use to be all in woods. The woods were all kinds, oaks and hickories mostly. Many years ago when there were no railroads, stage coaches came through here and there was an old inn or tavern as it used to be called. This was the main route for coaches and people from long distances would stop and stay all night at the old inn. The old inn was just as a saloon; one could get whiskey, beer, and wine; could get drunk and cut up all you please and nothing was said about it. In those days there was not many laws. But should one do that now, he would get into serious trouble.

How the name came to be what it is now, there used to be many acres of hickory trees all around the old inn and they began to call it Hickory Tavern and today it goes by the same name.

In 1861 when war broke out, two or three regiments of soldiers came and camped near the old tavern. One company camped in the flat where the gin house now stands; another down near where Mr. Joe Linley now lives, and the other one between Mahon's store and the cross roads.

In about 1865 the schoolhouse stood behind Mr. A. A. Abercrombie's residence. It was a log house with a fire place that would take a six or eight foot stick of wood. The next school house was an old house down near Mr. W. D. Sullivan's. And from there it was moved to Mr. Leonard Abercrombie's, and Mr. Neil Knight gave the land on which the house was built. They named the school Hendersonville, the building being a one-room house with one chimney. In a few years, the building was moved about a hundred yards from where it was and then remodeled, more room being added. The building is still standing today.

There has been a great change made in the past seventy-five years. The hickory trees and oaks have all been cut down and the land put into cultivation. There are no signs of the trees now, even the stumps have all decayed.

The knoll which overlooks the tavern was once covered with chestnut trees, but they too, are all gone now.

The knoll that overlooks Hickory Tavern once looked down upon a thinly settled community and a saloon at the old tavern. But now it looks upon a community thickly settled as if it was a town and a \$1,500 school building.

Seventy-five years ago one could buy land around Hickory Tavern for two or three dollars per acre, and one could have bought old tavern land for the same price and today one will have to pay anywhere between seventy-five and a hundred dollars per acre for the same land that was once so cheap.

When Mr. George L. Pitts was elected superintendent of education he began to talk of consolidation for the school districts of Rabun No. 4, Hendersonville No. 5, and Friendship No. 6. Mr. Pitts worked hard for several years until he got the people enthused about education. So finally they decided upon consolidation. The people voted on a four thousand dollar bond with a twenty year float. Early in 1912 the people began the building and completed it in time for the school to begin. The house is a large one with four class-rooms, having a large auditorium and other necessary rooms with proper equipment.

Now we have four teachers and need one more in the district. We have a primary school down at Friendship with about forty pupils. At Hickory aTvern we have about a hundred and fifty. There is a new Baptist church near the school house.

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DIALS NEWS.

Dials, Aug. 28.—We are glad to note last week marked the close of the campaign for both state and county offices. Thursday, a large crowd greeted the county candidates at this place. There was no unexpected development in the speeches of the aspirants for office, as they all spoke along their usual lines, and received an impartial and respectful hearing.

The campaign has been free from bitterness, for the most part, and the candidates have been hampered by nothing except perhaps a lack of time. The issues have been presented to the people, and ere this goes to press we will know, whether they have chosen the men who best may serve them.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Boyd and Little Elmer, of Greenwood, visited Mrs. H. Y. Simmons and family last week.

Miss Cecil Owings spent several days visiting friends in the Hillside community last week.

Mr. Claud Armstrong, of Baltimore, Md., arrived here last week where he will remain until Sept. 15th visiting homefolks.

Mr. J. M. Owings visited friends in Spartanburg last week.

Miss Mattie Simmons was the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Simmons, of the Poplar community, last week.

Miss Annie Huff, of Chandler, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Owings.

Mr. John R. Hellams, of Spartanburg, was a business visitor in our midst last week.

Deacons Z. N. Gray, Conway, Broadus and Earl Gray, Bud Henderson, Gene Wasson and others composed a party that motored down to Musgrove Mill recently on a fishing expedition. They report the best of luck in catching the finny tribe, and a most enjoyable outing. The night was spent in camp, the party returning to their homes the day following.

A telephone system extending from here to Gray Court has been established. Quite a number of patrons and stockholders use the route. Work has already commenced, and a few weeks will see the line in working order.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Hellams, of Shiloh, were the spend-the-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray and little son, of Gray Court, visited at the home of Mrs. I. S. Brooks Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the campaign speaking at the Watts Mill Friday evening.

Miss Clara McCall has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Belton. She was accompanied home by little Miss Lila Putnam, of Easley, who will visit here for some time.

Mr. Jess Lipford and sister, Nellie, of Donalds, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons.

Mr. Goggans, of Cross Hill, candidate for the house, was a week-end visitor in our midst.

Miss Larce Abercrombie had as her week-end guest Miss Clara Carmichael.

Miss Olivia Curry is on an extended visit in Owings, where she is the guest of Mr. Ralph Owings and family.

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BARKSDALE NEWS.
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Barksdale, Aug. 28.—The farmers of this community were glad to see a refreshing shower of rain to settle the dust.

The people of this community enjoyed a fine sermon rendered at Highland Home Sunday by Rev. J. H. Washington of Gray Court, who is the pastor.

The people are all looking forward to the protracted meeting which begins at Highland Home on the 2nd Sunday in September.

Misses Bertha and Carrie Baldwin, of Ora, spent the day with Miss Sallie Bell, of Barksdale, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Robertson has been spending awhile around Barksdale with friends and relatives.

Mr. Marvin Baldwin, of Due West, and cousin, Mr. Earl Baldwin, of Laurens spent the day with Mr. W. H. Baldwin and family of Barksdale, last Friday.

Mrs. H. Q. Weathers is spending awhile with her son, Mr. G. T. Weathers, of Tumbling Shoals.

The young people of this community enjoyed a singing given at Mr. W. H. Baldwin's Sunday afternoon. The number present was around 40. All report a nice time.

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RABUN NEWS.

Rabun, Aug. 28.—The farmers have been very busy in this community pulling fodder.

Mrs. Elliott Powers, of Texarana, Texas, is visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Edna Owens visited Miss Margie Holder, of Greenpond community, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Martin visited Mr. Glenn Martin and family, of Warrior Creek section, last Monday.

Misses Marie and Lizzie Mahon are visiting relatives in Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mahaffey, of Eden section, visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith Martin Friday.

Mrs. C. V. Hipp and son, Gray, spent Saturday with Mrs. H. H. Mahon.

Mr. T. F. Babb, Miss Allie Babb, Mrs. T. H. Babb and children, with Mr. H. H. Mahon were in Greenville Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahon are visiting relatives in Quaker community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bib Nash and children were visiting relatives in Asheville several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn, of Merna section, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hellams.

Mr. Bob Bolt and family visited Mrs. Florence League Sunday.

Mrs. Zez Vance and children, of Owings, visited Mrs. Lizzie Cheek Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Owens spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Owens.

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MADDEN NEWS.

Madden, Aug. 28.—Yesterday decided the fate of aspiring candidates. Congratulations to successful ones—sympathy to the losers. Cheer up boys—grateful and cheering thought—two or four years hence you can try it again!

Protracted meeting is now going on at New Prospect. Rev. J. A. Martin preached to large congregations on Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Bass will join him today and will preach during the meeting.

Mrs. May Madden was one of an automobile party that went up to Greenville last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Teague and Mrs. Fannie Walker composed the party. The former was guest while there of her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin. The latter went up to see their sister, Mrs. Amelia Felts who had the misfortune to fall down and break her leg.

Mrs. Felts has many friends here in her old home who will be glad to know she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Chester Pinson and Miss Jessie Thompson, daughters of Judge O. G. Thompson, were both carried to the Julia Irby sanitarium on Thursday last. Both are getting on very nicely at last report.

Mrs. Mollie Teague who has been with relatives at Goldville and Clinton for the last two months, has returned after a very peasant visit. She is now with her niece, Mrs. Josie Martin.

Mr. George Brown, Jr., went down to Atlanta to attend a base ball game and take a look at the Gate City. George has always been an enthusiastic fan since the days when the Prospects boys played a noted game, with Thad Moore pitcher and a calf muzzle for a mask! (Don't let it be known that I told that!)

Misses Kate and Azile Wofford spent part of last week quite pleasantly with their schoolmate, Miss Winnie D. Jeans. While there, they had the pleasure of attending the missionary institute at Old Fields church and was enthusiastic over the hospitality of the ladies there. They also enjoyed meeting their grandfather's old comrade Capt. Lanford of Lanford Station.

One of the most enjoyable days was spent at the home of Mrs. May Mad-

den Friday last, when she had as her guests Mesdames Lena Brown, Mollie Teague, Josie Martin and Cleo Wofford.

Mrs. Lena Brown and sons, Minter and Douglas of Cheraw, who have been up on a visit to her son, Mr. Furman Brown and family, and other relatives here, left for home Saturday morning after a pleasant visit. Mr. Brown was one of the sufferers in the recent high waters when the Pee Dee got on a rampage along with all other South Carolina streams.

Mr. J. D. Culbertson and Uncle John Finley were two farmers here that held their cotton and sold for their price.

Laurens county will be well represented in the Red Cross nurses that have been called into service by Uncle Sam. Miss Ethel and Lorie Teague, daughters of the late T. S. Teague, both were selected and just by accident both go to the same place, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Miss Ethel left Washington, D. C. and was joined by

Miss Lorie at Birmingham. They have a large family connection and many friends who will be interested in hearing from them and wish them success.

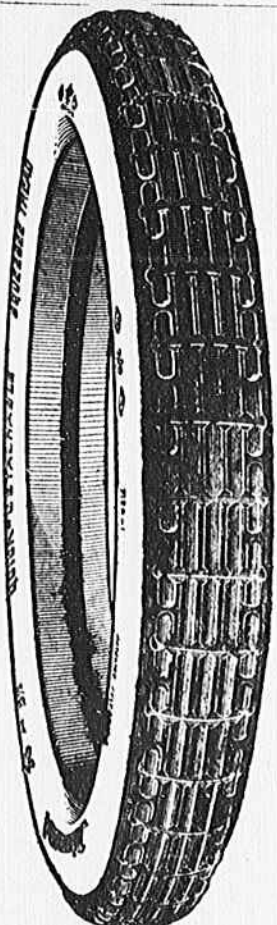
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